

THE CITY.

Andrew Olsen, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, had a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon and was discharged.

Thirteen vagrants, suspicious characters and drunks were sent to the county jail yesterday by Judge Helsley and five were floated to Council Bluffs.

Vincent A. Lally was arrested yesterday on a complaint filed by Mrs. Frank Davis. Lally is charged with stealing \$12 worth of handkerchiefs and several other small articles.

Jerry Buck, E. C. Whitting and Nora Buck procured a bottle of alcohol yesterday and after pouring most of it down their throats started to fight. The patrol wagon carted the trio to the lockup.

William Green was arrested yesterday afternoon for writing and selling lottery tickets drawn on the Leavenworth, Kansas lotteries. He has been in the habit of disposing of his policies in saloons and cheap lodging houses. He will have a hearing today.

There was a slight blaze in the basement of the St. Philomena school, corner of Ninth and Howard streets, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some children had been playing with paper and matches in the furnace room of the building. No damage was done. A bucket of water put the fire out before the department arrived.

Queen of the May. Say ma, the girls say if my face want's speckled up with plumpies, they'll make it Queen of the May. What shall I do? Why, get a bottle of Hall's hair restorer and burdock, of course; it's the most wonderful bloodpurifier of the age.

The Cincinnati Convention. The delegates to the National Union conference at Cincinnati leave Omaha on Monday at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 17, via Chicago and Northwestern railway. The local committee has completed arrangements to meet and welcome the incoming state delegates at all trains. The Jennings hotel has been named as headquarters for the delegates while in Omaha.

WHAT WE WALK ON. Investigation of Sidewalk Reveals Some Very Peculiar Things.

The board of public works held a spirited session yesterday afternoon, at which Tom Birmingham, the sidewalk inspector, came in for a roast.

It happened in this way: On May 1 Ed Burns, the sidewalk contractor, filed his estimate on walks laid during the month of April. This showed a bill of \$2,034. The bill was passed by the inspector and the board and city engineer decided to do a little investigating before recommending payment. Since that time the above named parties have been over Burns' work, and yesterday when the bill was brought up, Engineer Tilson said:

"I have inspected the new walks laid by Burns, which were inspected and passed by Birmingham. I find that the inspector has allowed the contractor to lay a great deal of yellow pine, which is contrary to the specifications, as they provide that nothing but white pine shall be used. I also find that many of the planks are shaky and that the stringers are not properly connected. I will mention that one stringer, sixteen feet long, is all rotten except four feet of one end."

Chairman Birkhauser responded: "The man is paid by the city for doing good work."

"Perhaps he thinks he is doing good work," replied the engineer.

"If he does think so," said Major Purdy, "in that case we certainly have a d-d poor inspector."

"I have looked the whole ground over," continued Engineer Tilson, "and have about come to the conclusion that the only thing to do is to order out all the rotten stringers, together with the rotten and yellow pine."

Mr. Purdy did not think such action should be taken by the board. He said the citizens are taking hold of the matter, and will bring it before the city council within a few days. He then moved that the sidewalk inspector go out and perform his duty, that the board may know what disposition to make of Burns' estimate.

After Mr. Egbert had said, "I would like to see the inspector perform his duty once and earn his pay," the motion was put and carried.

The final estimate of McKinney & Hall for grading Eighth street from Douglas to Dodge, amounting to \$134, was allowed.

J. B. Smith & Co. were allowed \$170.15 for paving blocks furnished the city.

The bill of the Asphalt company amounting to \$83.50, for repaving a sidewalk on Capitol avenue, was referred to the sewer inspector.

The resolution by Major Faray, that hereafter when a contract amounting to less than \$500 is awarded, all checks except the one presented by the successful bidder shall be returned to the builders. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the checks of the second lowest bidder, to compel him to accept the contract if the lowest bidder fails to comply.

Haller's barb wire liniment has met with extraordinary favor, and cases pronounced incurable have been treated with success. Every farmer should keep a bottle of this justly celebrated remedy; ready for instant use.

ON ITS OWN HOOK.

Federal Grand Jury Unwittingly Ignores the Judge and Marshal.

The federal grand jury created quite a sensation yesterday afternoon about the government building by quietly adjourning until next Tuesday without saying a word to Judge Dundy or the United States marshal about the matter.

When Judge Dundy heard of the adjournment he was considerably wrought up. He sent out half a dozen officers to notify the jurors that they had made a mistake.

"This is the first time in my life that I ever had such a thing happen in connection with my court," said Judge Dundy. "and I will get those men back tomorrow if I have to send an officer after each individual."

It is necessary for a grand jury to inform the judge when the work is completed, or when the jury desires to adjourn for a day or two, but it seems that the present grand jury acted as though the judge had no jurisdiction or control over that body.

"If a grand jury could adjourn for four days," said Judge Dundy, "without permission to do so, there would be nothing to hinder an adjournment for five weeks. This matter is a great expense to the government, and these men must learn that they can't juggle with the work they have been called here to do, but must get down to business and await permission to adjourn. I suppose they do not know the rules."

Some of the jurors returned to the building half an hour later, and explained to the judge that they had intended to go to work in sight, and several of them wanted to go home for Sunday, so they simply adjourned, not knowing that they should first have communicated with the judge or marshal, and asked permission to take a recess until next week.

The case of Vinton H. Steppuhn against the Union Pacific railway company for alleged damages from the ground that the station fence was a small way station on west of Fremont street, last winter while waiting for a train that came late and failed to stop when it did arrive was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. Steppuhn claimed \$10,000.

The grand jury was grinding away yesterday upon the counterfeiting investigation. A number of citizens were down from Waverly, Hepler, West Point and other stations along the Elkhorn, who had gotten some of the spurious dollars circulated in those towns recently.

Testimony for the defense is being heard in the case of Usher vs The Bee.

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IN INTEREST OF LABOR.

Ex-Candidate Dech Talks About the Independents' Prospects.

State Master Workman Dech, Knight of Labor, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the convention which is to be held in Cincinnati on May 19.

Mr. Dech was a candidate for lieutenant governor on the independent ticket in the campaign. His name has recently been mentioned in connection with the deputy commissionership of labor.

"I am going early to the convention," he said, "because I want to go over the ground with some brother Knights and ascertain what it is best to do to advance the cause of labor. This convention is the outgrowth of the discussion on the subject by the independent party, the Knights of Labor and other kindred organizations. They all agreed that some such move was necessary, and finally a common day was selected."

"The convention will be one of the largest, if not the very largest delegate convention which has ever been held in the country. There will be delegates from forty states, east, west, north and south. The number of members in each delegation is not determined. Each state and organization has as many delegates as they desire, Nebraska will be represented by not less than four hundred men. These, however, will not go till later. They will not go now, because the reduced rates on the railroad are not available until the 17th inst. I tried to do something to obviate this, but without effect. The railroads have made a mistake which the delegates will greatly feel. Many of these men cannot reach Cincinnati before the opening of the convention, and they will be obliged to buy tickets, and as a consequence, if any faction of men should feel so disposed they might, they would be obliged to order and assume control, before a large and important number of the delegates could reach the city. I do not, however, anticipate any such move."

"Will the convention nominate a presidential ticket?"

"Most assuredly. That has practically been determined upon. The demand comes for it from all sections, the south as well as the north. But, who can compose the ticket? Ah, there you have me. Nobody can tell. We are not looking in any one direction. Nor will we, until we get down to business. We are all going there to do what is best for labor, but the reduced rates on the railroad are not available until the 17th inst. I tried to do something to obviate this, but without effect. The railroads have made a mistake which the delegates will greatly feel. Many of these men cannot reach Cincinnati before the opening of the convention, and they will be obliged to buy tickets, and as a consequence, if any faction of men should feel so disposed they might, they would be obliged to order and assume control, before a large and important number of the delegates could reach the city. I do not, however, anticipate any such move."

"Is the independent party increasing in numbers?"

"Yes. So are also the labor organizations. Since I became master workman in spring you know, the Knights of Labor have doubled their number in this state. The party in the state is also gaining accessions constantly. I do not attribute this to democratic influence occasioned by the Boyd decision in the supreme court, but rather to moral effect produced by the closing of the year. A party which can make such a following naturally commends itself to men who may not be willing to be among the leaders. I was not surprised by the decision of the supreme court. I told Representative Hall, who is one of us and who is a democrat, that as soon as we got a railroad bill, which was demanded by the people, Boyd would veto it. Hall did not credit me with intelligence. I told him, also, that after Boyd had adjourned, the legislature would knock him out, and so it did. His ousting may help us, but we are decidedly satisfied with our prospects for the next campaign."

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they confine themselves to what is already known, and what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Aver, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Cram, S. W. cor. 16th and Dodge sts., cures cancer and all chronic diseases.

Excursion to Cincinnati via the Wabash.

On May 17 and 18 the Wabash will sell tickets for an excursion to Cincinnati via the round trip. Sunday, May 17, a special excursion train with delegates and others will leave Omaha at 4:30 p. m. running through in about twenty-five hours, making this the quickest and best route. Reclining chair and Pullman buffet sleeping cars on all trains. Tickets will be on sale at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street; also at Union Pacific depots, Omaha and Council Bluffs. For further information call on or write:

G. N. CLAYTON, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

The Mutual Life's President, Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life insurance company New York, and R. A. Granis, vice president of the same company, arrived in Omaha from New York yesterday and will remain a day or two. In company with W. F. Allen, general agent for the company in Omaha the gentlemen visited Council Bluffs and returned to Omaha and will take a drive about the city tomorrow. Mr. McCurdy and Mr. Granis are both highly pleased with the great Missouri river trip of business.

Rheumatism. For this disease there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is almost wonderful. Many cases of this disease have been permanently cured by it. For sale by druggists.

Decision in Favor of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The new Palace sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., with electric lights in every berth, will continue to leave the Union depot, Omaha, at 9:20 p. m., daily. Passengers taking this train avoid transfer at Council Bluffs, and arrive in Chicago at 6:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street.

J. E. PRESTON, General Agent, City Passenger Agent.

The Thomas Orchestra.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday with Mr. Snow, the representative of the Thomas orchestra, whereby the Apollo club will play that famous musical organization at the Coliseum, June 2 and 3. A reduced rate will probably be granted by the railroads for the engagement, thus giving the country people an opportunity of hearing the great orchestra travel to Omaha. Mr. Thomas' taking up his residence in Chicago.

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COUNCIL WATCH DOGS.

Sixteen of Them Being Placed on the New City Hall.

The watch dogs for the city hall arrived in the early hours this morning, and already four of them have been stationed at their posts above the northwest dormer windows. There are sixteen of them in all, and they are all regularly imported, full-blooded sandstone bull terriers. Heard one man say that they are coyotes, but they are not. They are the very best strain of sandstone bull terriers and the council has their pedigree. The prevailing opinion that these dogs were specially imported to watch over and see that the gesticulations at the front of the building do not escape, is erroneous. They are to watch the remnants of the old councilman. They are good watchdogs for the plasticities, and will not cost a tenth as much to keep, as they substantiate upon old scrap-iron and the nails out of the collars of defunct councilmen. The only danger apprehended is that they will jump down from their exalted positions some night and grade Douglas street with their teeth."

All for Sister. How much money have I got in my bank? Forty-five cents, stranger—only want five cents more. What will I do then, stranger? Why, you see, sister has such a terrible cough, and people say it will be bad for her if she don't get better soon, and the folks tell me Haller's sure cough syrup will cure it right up; so you see—five cents! Thank you, stranger.

Commerce Congress Delegates. Secretary Nason of the board of trade has received a communication from C. A. Atkinson, secretary of the Lincoln board of trade, stating that the following named gentleman will represent that body in the Trans-Mississippi congress that convenes in Denver next Tuesday:

R. E. Moon, O. P. Mason, L. C. Pace, G. K. Brown, D. W. Webster, E. E. Brown, C. A. Atkinson, J. A. Gilliland, H. M. Bushnell, J. C. F. McKesson, Albert Watkins, Webster Eaton, Joseph Roehner, C. E. Montgomery, D. W. Mosley, L. C. Phillips.

These gentlemen will leave Lincoln Monday over the B. & M. and hope to be accompanied by the Omaha delegation.

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Orchards, 1414 to 1418 Douglas. Special sideboard sale all this week.

CANDY MEN'S CONFERENCE.

Efforts Being Made to Raise the Price of Sweet Stuff.

The candy manufacturers of the Missouri valley held a meeting at the Murray Thursday afternoon to talk over the situation, and see what would best be done toward regulating prices. The session was an informal one and there were about a dozen manufacturers present, as the meeting was held by mutual agreement.

There were representatives present from Leavenworth, St. Joe, Atchison, Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Omaha. Yesterday they held another session at Lincoln.

"There isn't a factory along the river that hasn't been losing money the past six months," said one of the local manufacturers this afternoon. "The men on the road have been cutting the life out of each other, and we had to get together and see if we couldn't stop it."

"We want to regulate things, but there will be no advance in prices. Some folks have an idea that when sugar falls 2 cents, candy ought to drop 2 cents, but that rate won't work. Everything else has gone up. Cheese has gone up 3 cents and all flavors and extracts have advanced. There is little object now in using glucose, as it is only about 1 cent cheaper than sugar. What we want to do is to regulate prices and improve the quality of the goods instead of cutting rates making poorer goods. There is too much cheap stuff on the market now. The croaker fight has hurt candy manufacturers, as the biscuit trusts have been taring things down. The retail grocers have been giving bigger discounts than the factories and candy has been going along with croaker. We have to have a good profit on our goods, because we take big risks. We sell to an irresponsible class to a very great extent, and if they can't pay they are exempt from execution and we can't collect. An insurance company would call it a hazardous risk and charge heavier rates for taking it. The manufacturers are meeting with the grocers' association in Lincoln, and talking the matter over. We are not forming any trust, but we want an understanding all along the line. We had an association three years ago, but it went to pieces, and what we do now is simply as individuals meeting to exchange ideas and discuss any suggestions that may be offered."

How They Cure Rheumatism in Pennsylvania. Mr. J. F. Melcham, a Pittsburgh cigar dealer, avoiled one morning with an attack of rheumatism in his right arm. Working around the store during the forenoon made it worse. By noon the pain was so severe that he could not raise his hand to his head and had to carry his arm in a sling. One of his customers, on learning the facts went across the street to E. E. Heck's drug store, and at his own expense procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and persuaded the cigar dealer to try it. It eased the pain and reduced the swelling so that by the next morning he could use his arm, and by the second morning was entirely well. This is only one of the many severe cases of rheumatism that have been cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Fifty cent bottles for sale by druggists.

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